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For: EPITOPIES OR MIMOTOPES DERIVED FROM THE C-EPSILON-2 DOMAIN OF IGE, ANTAGONISTS THEREOF, AND THEIR THERAPEUTIC USES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to the examination of this application, applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-41.

Please add new claims 42-83.

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- 42. A peptide comprising an isolated surface exposed epitope of the Cε2 domain of IgE, or a mimotope thereof.
 - 43. A peptide as claimed in claim 42 wherein the surface exposed epitope of Cε2 is P1 (SEQ ID NO. 1), or a mimotope thereof.
 - 44. A peptide as claimed in claim 42 wherein the surface exposed epitope of Cε2 is P2 (SEQ ID NO. 2), or a mimotope thereof.
 - 45. A peptide as claimed in claim 42 wherein the surface exposed epitope of Cε2 is P3 (SEQ ID NO. 3), or a mimotope thereof.